

## STOCKTON YOS MANAGEMENT BOARD

Agenda Item No: 5

Safer Stockton Partnership

31 October 2012

18 December 2012

### **Present:**

Mike Batty	Head of Community Protection (Chair)
Shaun McLurg	Head of Children and Young People's Services
Terry Frank	Integrated Youth Support Service Manager
Miriam Robertson	Manager, Youth Offending Service
Jenna Ditchburn	Admin Officer, Youth Offending Service (Minutes)
Tanya Evans	YOS Team Manager attended for item 3

### **Apologies:**

Paul Whittingham	Commissioning Manager (North), NHS Hartlepool & NHS Stockton-on-Tees
Dave Toor	Chief Inspector - Neighbourhood Manager
John Graham	Senior Probation Officer, Durham Tees Valley Probation
Khalid Azam	Assistant Director, Commissioning & Systems Development (North)
Lucia Saiger	Director Of Offender Services, Durham Tees Valley Probation Trust

### **1. Minutes & Matters Arising**

#### *Health Representation on the Board:*

To remain as an agenda item and to be discussed at January's meeting.

**ACTION: To be discussed at January's meeting**

#### *Transition – YOS and Probation:*

Final report to be brought to January's meeting by either LS or JG's replacement.

**ACTION: LS/JG's replacement to bring report to January's meeting**

*Pre Reprimand Disposals:* MB advised that he still has not received a clear answer on this. MR advised that the LASPO legislation is looking at pre court disposals and MoJ/ACPO guidance is being prepared.

*Transfer of remand costs to LAs:* MB advised that Neil Schneider has written to John Drew, Chief Executive of the YJB, but is unaware if he has received a response. MR has been advised that a response has been sent by the YJB, but we are unaware if/where it has been sent. Work on the YOS social care protocol is ongoing and nearing completion.

**ACTION: MB to locate response from YJB.**

All other actions complete.

Discussion on the attendance at the YOS Management Board given the large number of apologies received. Meeting agreed for MB to write to partners' ref their attendance.

### **2. YOS Inspection Framework**

MR provided an update on the YOS Inspection Framework via PowerPoint presentation. MR to arrange a presentation to key partners (Police, Probation and Health) to make them aware of the framework. MR is going to arrange three separate dates for staff to be briefed. MR to develop a self assessment that fits with the inspection criteria and provide a draft for January's meeting.

**ACTION: MR to arrange a presentation to key partners;  
MR to develop a self assessment and provide draft for January's meeting**

### **3. Reoffending Analysis findings**

TE presented the key findings of the reoffending analysis of the 2011 cohort via a PowerPoint presentation. MB suggested that this be put on the Safer Stockton Partnership agenda. TE to enquire whether the four repeat cohort offenders are known to Troubled Families.

**ACTION: MR to circulate Reoffending analysis report to Board members  
TE to enquire if the four repeat cohort offenders are known to Troubled Families**

#### **4. LASPO Act: the New Remand Framework**

MR presented a report to update the YOS Management Board of the developments relating to new responsibilities for local authorities, in terms of remanded youths acquiring LAC status and the new financial responsibilities for the costs of custodial remands to the local authority, from December 12 - April 13. YOS and social care have been working together to look at developing joint working arrangements in preparation for the new Act, including strategies to reduce remand numbers and length. Discussion about where the budget for these new responsibilities would lie and it was clarified that it is expected to continue to be outside the YOS budget. Indications are that it will be incorporated into the LAC budget. Discussion about the next steps from a broader LA perspective and some discussion on whether a report needs to go to CMT about this.

**ACTION: MB to explore if CMT report is required**

#### **5. YOS Funding 13/14**

MR presented a report on the YOS budget for 13/14. MB to write to Board members to seek confirmation of partnership contributions for 13/14.

**ACTION: MB to write to partners**

#### **6. Safeguarding**

MR presented an assurance report outlining the steps taken by the YOS to safeguard young people remanded into the secure estate. The report was written in response to a request from the SLSCB.

**ACTION: MB to explore feedback to the SLSCB**

#### **7. Individual YP Case**

TF presented a report on "Child A" who was under the supervision of the YOS when he committed a serious offence of violence (s.18 Wounding). Child A received a lengthy custodial sentence under public protection legislation; s226. There have been internal review of the case within Childrens services, incorporating social care and YOS. The review concluded that neither social care or the YOS could have predicted an incident of this seriousness occurring. Learning has been taken, which has helped shape the refresh of the joint social care / YOS protocol.

#### **8. YOS Performance & ETE Target**

An ETE target of 90% was agreed and ETE is to now be incorporated into performance reports. TF suggested that a more in depth analysis of ETE is undertaken for presentation to the Board in April, and this was agreed.

**ACTION: MR / TF to progress**

#### **9. Young People in Custody**

MR provided a report on young people in custody/on licence as of 22.10.12.

#### **10. QA Findings**

Report provided and it was agreed that the audit process is to be reviewed.

#### **11. Partner Updates**

No updates.

#### **12. For information:**

- YOS Business Case to PCC
- Diversion from Reoffending
- New YJB CSPPI procedure
- Swift & Sure Justice – PCC Commissioning of YOTs

#### **13. AOB**

MR has received a request from the YJB for them to receive copies of the YOS Management Board papers. MB suggested this be discussed at the next meeting.

**ACTION: MR to ask members in January about the YJB receiving papers from Board Meeting.**

#### **Date and time of next meeting**

Tuesday 22 January 2013, 10-12 noon. YOS Conference Room

31.10.12/JD/MR/MB